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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Hayward – Two Wounded in East Bay Freeway Shooting

(U) The occupants of a truck exiting Interstate 880 on the night of 14 May appear to be the targets of a gang-related shooting, according to California Highway Patrol. Two of the three occupants sustained bullet wounds to their legs and are in stable condition. The shooting occurred when the suspect's vehicle pulled up alongside the victim's and began shooting. It is too early to tell if this shooting is connected to other recent East Bay freeway shootings, according to officials.

SOURCE: 15 May 2017, [CBS San Francisco](#)

(U) Sacramento – School Arrested for School Shooting Threat

(U) A Rosemont High School teen was arrested on 15 May after an alleged threat to the school was made via Snapchat according to officials. The student was arrested at home after pictures of what appeared to be an assault rifle were posted from their social media account. After working with school administrators, police were able to identify the suspect and take them into custody. The teen is being booked on threat-related charges. The pictures were of a replica airsoft assault rifle.

Source: 15 May 2017, [ABC 10](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) New Jersey – Two Killed in Plane Crash at Airport

(U) Carlstadt – Two people aboard a Learjet were killed when the aircraft crashed near Teterboro Airport according to officials. The crash caused a fire that spread to two industrial buildings that were empty at the time. The flight originated in Philadelphia according to the FAA, though the agency has not yet released information on the two people who were killed.

SOURCE: 15 May 2017, [CNN](#)

(U) Texas – Gang Crackdowns Net 26

(U) El Paso – US Immigration and Customs Enforcement recently arrested 26 people in the agency's largest ever nationwide gang crackdown. Federal authorities arrested 19 members of the Barrio Azteca gang as well as members of the Chuco Tango gang, the Folk Nation, Sureños, and Paisas gang. The arrests were a part of a six-week long operation carried out nationwide, which resulted in 1,378 arrests.

SOURCE: 15 May 2017, [El Paso Times](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Spain – Worldwide Drug Bust Results in Largest Seizures in History

(U) Madrid – Anti-drug forces from several European and American countries intercepted a total of eight tons of cocaine according to authorities. Most of the drugs were seized in a joint operation between Spanish and Ecuadorean authorities, which confiscated a shipment of Colombian cocaine headed for Spain. In the second seizure, Spanish police stopped a Venezuela-flagged fishing vessel loaded with cocaine near Martinica. One of the raids resulted in the capture of 24 suspects believed to have been

running a drug trafficking operation from South America to Spain. The US Drug Enforcement Agency and Britain's National Crime Agency also took part in the operations.

SOURCE: 15 May 2017, [Fox News](#)

(U) Yemen – Cholera Outbreak Kills 124

(U) Sanaa – A cholera outbreak has killed 124 people in Yemen over the past two weeks, according to a UN official. An additional 11,100 people are believed to be infected. Medicine is scheduled to arrive, but the flow of essential medications has fallen by 70 percent according to the World Health Organization. With fewer than 45 percent of health facilities fully functioning, UN officials urged donor countries to fulfill their aid promises.

SOURCE: 15 May 2017, [The Recorder](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Arizona – Approximately \$7.2 Million in Drugs Seized

(U) Nogales – More than 13,700 pounds of marijuana hidden amongst a tractor trailer full of bell peppers has been seized, according to authorities. A second seizure resulted in the discovery of 34 pounds of cocaine hidden in the back seat of a SUV. Both seizures occurred the night of 13 May in southern Arizona.

SOURCE: 15 May 2017, [US News](#)

(U) Arizona – Over \$100,000 Worth of Methamphetamine Seized

(U) San Luis – US Customs and Border Patrol agents seized 41 pound of methamphetamine at the Port of San Luis on 13 May according to officials. The drugs were discovered after a narcotics detection canine alerted officers to the drugs hidden in the back seat. The vehicle and the drugs were seized, and the driver was turned over to Immigration and Custom Enforcement.

SOURCE: 15 May 2017, [News 4](#)

(U) Texas – Drug Smuggling Increases as Illegal Crossings Decrease

(U) Weslaco – US Border Patrol has reported an increase in hard drugs being smuggled into the US at the same time as the decrease in illegal crossings into the country, according officials. Seizures in heroin have increased nearly 177 percent while seizures of cocaine have increased roughly 129 percent. Officials believe that the increase is an attempt by the cartels to make up for the revenue lost with the decrease in human smuggling opportunities. The increase has also been linked to recent crackdowns on organized crime by the Mexican government according to officials.

SOURCE: 15 May 2017, [KRGV](#)

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